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DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled:

IMMUNOASSAY FOR H. PYLORI IN FECAL SPECIMENS USING GENUS SPECIFIC MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY

described and claimed

in the attached specification; in the specification filed May 18, 2000 as U.S. Application Serial No. 09/574.734 and as amended

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as filed and as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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